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BRANDON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Brandon, Miss - Charles Sherrill Lloyd, 67, of Brandon, pled guilty in federal court today to three counts of possession of child pornography, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy and Raymond R. Parmer, Jr., Special Agent in Charge of ICE Homeland Security Investigations in New Orleans, announced. Lloyd will be sentenced by U.S. District Judge William H. Barbour, Jr. on April 3, 2012 and faces a maximum penalty of 60 years in federal prison.

Lloyd admitted to possessing over 4,000 images of child pornography and receiving computer files containing child pornography from an internet website.

"The sexual exploitation of children is reprehensible criminal conduct that we have no intention of permitting in this district. We will continue to devote substantial resources to working together with our state and local partners to investigate and prosecute those crimes," said U.S. Attorney Dowdy.

"Protecting the most vulnerable among us is a sacred charge for law enforcement," said Raymond R. Parmer Jr., Special Agent in Charge of ICE Homeland Security Investigations. "HSI will continue to aggressively pursue those who contribute to damaging these young lives, and who take sick pleasure in the abuse and exploitation of children."

This case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, and the United States Postal Inspection Service. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Glenda R. Haynes.

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